Relocation of Dangerous Markets

4432. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unauthorized constructions and encroachments in regular markets like Sarojini Nagar, Lajpat Nagar, Karol Bagh, Chandni Chowk, Sadar Bazar etc. create hindrances for fire tenders in reaching to the fire accident site easily/smoothly; and

(b) what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that the fire tenders are able to reach the interiors of the markets etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The New Delhi Municipal Council has reported that the entire area of Sarojini Nagar market is encroachment-free and there is no hindrance for the fire tenders to reach any point of the market. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that as and when any unauthorized construction/encroachment is noticed in the area falling within its jurisdiction, necessary action is taken to remove such unauthorized construction/encroachment under various provisions of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.

Terrorism in Bihar

†4433.SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 30 out of the 38 districts of Bihar are hit by terrorism;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 17 districts in Bihar State are severely affected by terrorism;

(c) if so, the facts in this regard;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have selected only 14 districts to compensate the damage caused by terrorism;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(f) the criteria for identification of these 14 districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Currently, 26 districts of Bihar are affected by naxalite violence/activity in varying degrees.

(d) to (f) The Government has included 14 districts, namely, Aurangabad, Gaya, Jehanabad, Rohtas, Nalanda, Patna, Bhojpur, Kaimur, East Champaran, West Champaran, Sitamarhi,Arwal, Nawadaand Jamui under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme under which the Central Government reimburses the expenditure incurred by the State on security related items. Criteria for inclusion of districts under the SRE Scheme *inter-alia* include:

(i) the extent and intensity of naxalite violence in the district in the last 2-3 years,

(ii) the organizational consolidation attained by the various naxalite outfits in the affected district.

(iii) the presence of armed naxalite dalams,

(iv) the spread of active mass fron organizations of the naxalite groups, and

(v) the extent of pro-active measures initiated by the police/ administration to counter the naxalite violence/activity.

Electrification of villages by NCES

4434 SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have achieved the target to provide electricity in the villages of the country through Non-Conventional Energy Sources;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total amount spent during each of the last three years and till date for this purpose State-wise?